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BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING TO MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet on Wednesday, December 3, 2003 in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a briefing session conducted by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the formal agenda will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Among the items to be discussed during the briefing session is a request to proceed with informal rule making on inspection and enforcement provisions of mineral rules, and a report on a partial bond release for the Velvet Mine.

AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2001-022, Cause No. 139-73 - In the Matter of the DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING Requesting an Order to Plug Wells and Restore the Well Sites for Wells Operated by ROAD RUNNER OIL, INC. AND GAVILAN PETROLEUM, INC. in Duchesne and Uintah Counties.

*This is a continuation of a report to the board regarding the status of wells in the Roosevelt Unit.*

2. Docket No. 2003-012, Cause Nos. DAR 26710, 26711, 26712, and 26713 - In the Matter of the Division's Request to Commence Formal Rulemaking to Amend the Coal Regulatory Program Rules at Utah Administrative Code R645-301-100 (Permit Changes), R645-301-500 (Professional Geologists Duties), R645-303-200 (Permit Changes), and R645-401 (Civil Penalty Amounts).

*Public comment will be sought on proposed rulemaking. Written comments are due no later than 12/15/03.*

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